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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Lukas EISERMANN, et al. § Attorney Docket No. PC856.00/31132.122

Serial No. 10/774,078 § Customer No. 46333

Filed: February 6, 2004 § Group Art Unit: 3731

For: Instruments and Methods for  
Aligning Implants for Insertion § Examiner: James L. Swiger, III

**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2007.

No fees other than those accompanying this paper are believed necessary for consideration of this paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.